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Introduction

This list is designed to match Spanish terms for fruits and vegetables with their English equivalents--and vice versa. The Spanish terms are those primarily in use along the Mexican border, as opposed to being comprehensive Latin-American usage.

To make this list easier to use, the following conventions apply:

- Botanical names appear in italics
- English terms have all letters capitalized
- Spanish terms are in lower case

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A

abeto, FIR, *Abies* sp.
aceituna, OLIVE, *Olea europaea*
ACORN, bellota, *Quercus* sp.
agapanthus, LILY OF THE NILE, *Agapanthus africanus*
aguacate, AVOCADO, *Persea americana*
ajo, GARLIC, *Allium sativum*
ajonjolí, SESAME, *Sesamum indicum*
alamo, POPLAR, *Populus* sp.
albaricoque, APRICOT, *Prunus armeniaca*
alcachofa, ARTICHOKE, *Cynara scolymus*
alcatraz, CALLA LILY, *Zantedeschia aethiopica*
alfalfa, ALFALFA, *Medicago sativa*
algodon, COTTON, *Gossypium* sp.
almendra, ALMOND, *Prunus dulcis*
ALMOND, almendra, *Prunus dulcis*
ALOE, sábila, *Aloe* sp.
anon, SWEETSOP, *Annona squamosa*
apio, CELERY, *Apium graveolens*
APPLE, manzana, *Malus sylvestris*
APRICOT, albaricoque, chabacano, *Prunus armeniaca*
árbol del pan, BREADFRUIT, *Artocarpus altilis*
arce, MAPLE, *Acer* sp.
ARTICHOKE, alcachofa, *Cynara scolymus*
arroz, RICE, *Oryza sativa*
arvejo, PEA, *Pisum* sp.
atis, SWEETSOP, *Annona squamosa*
ASPARAGUS, espárrago, esparrago, *Asparagus officinalis*
espárrago, ASPARAGUS, *Asparagus officinalis*
ave del paraíso, BIRD OF PARADISE, *Strelitzia reginae*
avena, OAT, *Avena sativa*
AVOCADO, aguacate, palta, *Persea americana*
azalea, AZALEA, *Rhododendron calendulaceum*

B

BAMBOO, bambu, *Bambusa* sp.

bambu, **BAMBOO**, *Bambusa* sp.

BANANA, guineo, platano, *Musa* sp.

BARLEY, cebada, *Hordeum vulgare*

BEAN, frijol, *Phaseolus vulgaris*

BEET, betabel, betarraga, *Beta vulgaris*

bellota, **ACORN**, *Quercus* sp.

berenjena, **EGGPLANT**, *Solanum melongena*

betabel, **BEET**, *Beta vulgaris*

betarraga, **BEET**, *Beta vulgaris*

BIRD OF PARADISE, ave del paraíso, *Strelitzia reginae*

BLACK NIGHTSHADE, hierba mora, *Solanum nigrum*

BREADFRUIT, árbol del pan, *Artocarpus altilis*

BROCCOLI, brocol, *Brassica oleracea*

brocol, **BROCCOLI**, *Brassica oleracea*

BROOMCORN, popote, *Sorghum bicolor*

BRUSSEL SPROUTS, col de Bruselas, *Brassica oleracea*

C

CABBAGE, col, repollo, *Brassica oleracea capitata*

cacahuete, **PEANUT**, *Arachis hypogaea*

CACTUS FRUIT, tuna, *Opuntia* sp.

café, **COFFEE**, *Coffea* sp.

caimito, **STAR APPLE**, *Chrysophyllum cainito*

calabaza, **PUMPKIN**, **SQUASH**, *Cucurbita* sp.

calendula, **MARIGOLD**, *Tagetes* sp.

CALLA LILY, alcatraz, *Zantedeschia aethiopica*

camelia, **CAMELLIA**, *Camellia japonica*

CAMELLIA, camelia, *Camellia japonica*

CHAMOMILE, manzanilla, *Chamaemelum nobile*

camote, **SWEETPOTATO**, *Ipomoea batatas*

camote, YAM, *Dioscorea* sp.
 cana, SUGARCANE, *Saccharum officinarum*
 CANNONBALL FRUIT, guira, higuena, totumo, *Couroupita guianensis*
 CANTALOUPE, melon, *Cucumis melo*
 CARNATION, clavel, *Dianthus caryophyllus*
 CARROT, zanahoria, *Daucus carota* subsp. *sativus*
 CASHEW NUT, maranon, *Anacardium occidentale*
 CASSAVA, yuca, *Yucca elata*
 castanas de agua, WATERNUT, *Eleocharis dulcis*
 castanas, CHESTNUT, *Castanea* sp.
 CAULIFLOWER, coliflor, *Brassica oleracea botrytis*
 cebada, BARLEY, *Hordeum vulgare*
 cebolla, ONION, *Allium cepa*
 CELERY, apio, *Apium graveolens*
 centeno, RYE, *Secale cereale*
 cereza, CHERRY, *Prunus avium*
 chabacano, APRICOT, *Prunus armeniaca*
 chalote, SHALLOT, *Allium cepa*
 CHAMAEDOREA PALM, palmilla, *Chamaedorea* sp.
 chayote, CHRISTOPHINE FRUIT, *Sechium edule*
 CHERIMOYA, chirimoya, *Annona cherimola*
 CHERRY, cereza, *Prunus avium*
 CHESTNUT, castanas, *Castanea* sp.
 chicharo, PEA, *Pisum* sp.
 CHICK PEA, garbanzo, *Cicer arietinum*
 chile, PEPPER, *Capsicum* sp.
 chirimoya, CHERIMOYA, *Annona cherimola*
 choclo, CORN, *Zea mays*
 CHRISTOPHINE FRUIT, chayote, *Sechium edule*
 cidra, ETHROG, *Citrus medica*
 cilantro, CORIANDER, *Coriandrum sativum*
 ciruela, PLUM, *Prunus domestica*, MOMBIN, *Spondias* sp.
 citron, ETHROG, *Citrus medica*
 clavel, CARNATION, *Dianthus caryophyllus*

COCKSCOMB, cresta de gallo, *Celosia argentea* var.
cristata

coco de agua, **COCONUT**, *Cocos nucifera*

COCOA BEAN, granos de cacao, *Theobroma cacao* .

COCONUT, coco de agua, *Cocos nucifera*

COFFEE, cafe, *Coffea* sp.

col, **CABBAGE**, *Brassica oleracea capitata*

col de Bruselas, **BRUSSEL SPROUTS**, *Brassica oleracea*

coliflor, **CAULIFLOWER**, *Brassica oleracea botrytis*

COMMON JASMINE ORANGE, jazmin, *Murraya paniculata*

corazon cimarron, **POND APPLE**, *Annona glabra*

CORIANDER, cilantro, culantro, *Coriandrum sativum*

CORN, choclo, elote, maiz, *Zea mays*

COTTON, algodon, *Gossypium* sp.

cresta de gallo, **COCKSCOMB**, *Celosia argentea* var.
cristata

crisantemo, **MUMS**, *Chrysanthemum* sp.

CUCUMBER, pepino, *Cucumis sativus*

culantro, **CORIANDER**, *Coriandrum sativum*

CUSTARD-APPLE, mamon, *Annona reticulata*

D

DAISY, margarita, *Bellis perennis*

DATE, datil, *Phoenix* sp.

datil, **DATE**, *Phoenix* sp.

durazno, **PEACH**, *Prunus persica*

E

EGGPLANT, berenjena, *Solanum melongena*

ejote, **STRING BEAN**, *Phaseolus vulgaris*

ELM, olmo, *Ulmus* sp.

elote, **CORN**, *Zea mays*

encina, OAK, *Quercus* sp.

esparrago, ASPARAGUS, *Asparagus officinalis*

espinaca, SPINACH, *Spinacia oleracea*

Estrella de Belen, STAR OF BETHLEHEM, *Campanula isophylla*

ETHROG, cidra, citron, *Citrus medica*

eucalipto, EUCALYPTUS, *Eucalyptus* sp.

EUCALYPTUS, eucalipto, *Eucalyptus* sp.

F

FABA BEAN, habas, *Vicia faba*

FERN, helecho, *Polypodiaceae*

FIG, higo, *Ficus carica*

FIR, abeto, pinabete, *Abies* sp.

fresa, STRAWBERRY, *Fragaria* sp.

frijol, BEAN, *Phaseolus vulgaris*

frijol de palo, PIGEON PEA, *Cajanus cajan*

G

garbanzo, CHICK PEA, *Cicer arietinum*

gardenia, GARDENIA, *Gardenia* sp.

GARLIC, ajo, *Allium sativum*

gengibre, RED GINGER, *Alpinia purpurata*

geranio, GERANIUM, *Pelargonium* sp.

GERANIUM, geranio, *Pelargonium* sp.

gladio, GLADIOLA, *Gladiolus* sp.

GLADIOLA, gladio, gladiolo, *Gladiolus* sp.

gladiolo, GLADIOLA, *Gladiolus* sp.

granada, POMEGRANATE, *Punica granatum*

granadilla, PASSION FRUIT, *Passiflora* sp.

granos de cacao, COCOA BEAN, *Theobroma cacao*

GRAPE, uva, *Vitis* sp.

GRAPEFRUIT, toronja, *Citrus paradisi*

guanabana, SOURSOP, *Annona muricata*
guandu, PIGEON PEA, *Cajanus canjan*
GUAVA, guayaba, *Psidium guajava*
guayaba, GUAVA, *Psidium guajava*
guineo, BANANA, *Musa* sp.
guira, CANNONBALL FRUIT, *Couroupita guianensis*

H

haba verde, LIMA BEAN, *Phasoeus lunatus macrocarpus*
habas, FABA BEAN, *Vicia faba*
HAWTHORN, tecojote, *Crataegus* sp.
helecho, FERN, *Polypodiaceae*
HIBISCUS, jamaica, *Hibiscus* sp.
hierba becerra, SNAPDRAGON, *Antirrhinum majus*
hierba mora, BLACK NIGHTSHADE, *Solanum nigrum*
higo, FIG, *Ficus carica*
higueana, CANNONBALL FRUIT, *Couroupita guianensis*
HOG PLUM, jobo, *Spondias mombin*
HUSK-TOMATO, tomatillo, *Physalis* sp.

I

IRIS, lirio, *Iris* sp.

J

jamaica, HIBISCUS, *Hibiscus* sp.
jazmin, COMMON JASMINE ORANGE, *Murraya paniculata*
jicama, JICAMA, YAM BEAN ROOT, *Pachyrhizus erosus*
jobo, HOG PLUM, YELLOW MOMBIN, *Spondiasz mombin*
JUNIPER, junipero, *Juniperus* sp.
junipero, JUNIPER, *Juniperus* sp.

K

kiei, KIWI, *Actinidia chinensis*

L

laurel, LAUREL, *Laurus nobilis*

lechuga, LETTUCE, *Lactuca* sp.

LEEK, puerro, *Allium ampeloprasum*

LEMON, limon, *Citrus limon*

LEMONGRASS, te de limon, *Cymbopogon citratus*

LETTUCE, lechuga, *Lactuca* sp.

LILY, lirio, *Lilium* sp.

LILY OF THE NILE, agapanthus, *Agapanthus africanus*

lima, LIME (SWEET), *Citrus limettioides*

LIMA BEAN, haba verde, *Phaseolus lunatus macrocarpus*

LIME, limon, *Citrus aurantiifolia*

LIME (PERSIAN), limon persa, *Citrus latifolia*

LIME (SWEET), lima, *Citrus limettioides*

limon, LEMON, *Citrus*, limon

limon, LIME, *Citrus aurantiifolia*

limon persa, LIME (PERSIAN), *Citrus latifolia*

limon ponderosa, PONDEROSA LEMON, *Citrus limon* var.
ponderosa

lirio, LILY, *Lilium* sp., IRIS, *Iris* sp.

litchi, LYCHEE, *Litchi chinensis*

LOQUAT, nispero, *Eriobotrya japonica*

LYCHEE, litchi, *Litchi chinensis*

M

maguey, MAGUEY PLANT, *Agave* sp.

MAGUEY PLANT, maguey, *Agave* sp.

maiz, CORN, *Zea mays*

MAMMEE, mamey, *Mammea americana*

MAMMEE SAPOTE, mamey, *Pouteria sapota*
 mamey, **MAMMEE**, *Mammea americana*
 mamey, **MAMMEE SAPOTE**, *Pouteria sapota*
 mamon, **CUSTARD-APPLE**, *Annona reticulata*
MANDARIN ORANGE, mandarina, *Citrus reticulata*
 mandarina, **MANDARIN ORANGE**, **TANGERINE**, *Citrus* '
reticulata
 mango, **MANGO**, *Mangifera indica*
 mani, **PEANUT**, *Arachis hypogaea*
 manzana, **APPLE**, *Malus sylvestris*
 manzanilla, **CHAMOMILE**, *Chamaemelum nobile*
MAPLE, arce, *Acer* sp.
 maranon, **CASHEW NUT**, *Anacardium occidentale*
 margarita, **DAISY**, *Bellis perennis*
MARIGOLD, calendula, *Tagetes* sp.
MARIHUANA, marijuana, *Cannabis sativa*
 melocoton, **PEACH**, *Prunus persica*
 melon, **CANTALOUPE**, *Cucumis melo*
 membrillo, **QUINCE**, *Cydonia oblonga*
 memta, **MINT**, *Mentha alvenses*
MESQUITE, mesquite, *Prosopis* sp.
MEXICAN ELDER, sauco, *Sambucus mexicana*
MINT, menta, *Mentha alvenses*
MISTLETOE, muerdago, *Phoradendron* sp.
MOMBIN, ciruela, *Spondias* sp.
 mora (macho), **MULBERRY**, *Morus alba*
MOSS (SPANISH), musgo, *Tillandsia usneoides*
 muerdago, **MISTLETOE**, *Phoradendron* sp.
MULBERRY, mora (macho), *Morus alba*
MUMS, crisantemo, *Chrysanthemum* sp.
 musgo, **MOSS (SPANISH)**, *Tillandsia usneoides*

N

nabo, **TURNIP**, *Brassica rapa*
naranja agria, **ORANGE (SOUR)**, *Citrus aurantium*
naranja dulce, **ORANGE (SWEET)**, *Citrus sinensis*
NASEBERRY, sapodilla, *Manilkara zapota*
nectarina, **NECTARINE**, *Prunus persica nectarina*
NECTARINE, nectarina, *Prunus persica nectarina*
NIGHTSHADE (BLACK), hierba mora, *Solanum nigrum*
nispero, **LOQUAT**, *Eriobotrya japonica*
noche buena, **POINSETTA**, *Euphorbia pulcherrima*
nopal, **PRICKLY PEAR**, *Opuntia* sp.
nueces, **PECAN**, *Carya illinoensis*
nuez de nogal, **WALNUT**, *Juglans* sp.

O

OAK, encina, roble, *Quercus* sp.
OAT, avena, *Avena sativa*
OKRA, quimbombo, *Abelmoschus esculentus*
oleander, **OLEANDER**, *Nerium oleander*
OLIVE, aceituna, olivo, *Olea europaea*
olivo, **OLIVE**, *Olea europaea*
olmo, **ELM**, *Ulmus* sp.
ONION, cebolla, *Allium cepa*
ORANGE (SOUR), naranja agria, *Citrus aurantium*
ORANGE (SWEET), naranja dulce, *Citrus sinensis*
oregano, **OREGANO**, *Lippia* sp.

P

palmilla, **CHAMAEDOREA PALM**, *Chamaedorea* sp.
palta, **AVOCADO**, *Persea americana*
papa, **POTATO (IRISH)**, *Solanum tuberosum*
papaya, **PAPAYA**, *Carica papaya*

parsimonio, **PERSIMMON**, *Diospyros* sp.
PARSLEY, perejil, *Petroselinum hortense*
PASSION FRUIT, granadilla, *Passiflora* sp.
PEA, arvejo, chicharo, *Pisum* sp.
PEACH, durazno, melocoton, *Prunus persica*
PEANUT, cacahuatē, mami, *Arachis hypogaea*
PEAR, pera, *Pyrus communis*
PECAN, nueces, *Carya illinoensis*
 pepino, **CUCUMBER**, *Cucumis sativus*
PEPPER, chile, *Capsicum* sp.
 pera, **PEAR**, *Pyrus communis*
 perejil, **PARSLEY**, *Petroselinum hortense*
PERSIMMON, parsimonio, *Diospyros* sp.
PIGEON PEA, frijol de palo, guandu, *Cajanus cajan*
 pina, **PINEAPPLE**, *Ananas comosus*
 pinabete, **FIR**, *Abies* sp.
PINE, pino, *Pinus* sp.
PINEAPPLE, pina, *Ananas comosus*
PINENUT, pinones, *Pinus* sp.
 pino, **PINE**, *Pinus* sp.
 pinones, **PINENUT**, *Pinus* sp.
PLANTAIN, platano macho, *Musa* sp.
 platano macho, **PLANTAIN**, *Musa* sp.
 platano, **BANANA**, *Musa* sp.
PLUM, ciruela, *Prunus domestica*
POINSETTA, noche buena, *Euphorbia pulcherrima*
POMEGRANATE, granada, *Punica granatum*
POND APPLE, corazon cimarron, *Annona glabara*
PONDEROSA LEMON, limon ponderosa, *Citrus limon* var.
ponderosa
POPLAR, alamo, *Populus* sp.
 popote, **BROOMCORN**, *Sorghum bicolor*
POTATO (IRISH), papa, *Solanum tuberosum*
PRICKLY PEAR, nopal, *Opuntia* sp.
 puerro, **LEEK**, *Allium ampeloprasum*

pummelo, SHADDOCK, *Citrus grandis*
PUMPKIN, calabaza, *Cucurbita* sp.
PURSLANE, verdolaga, *Portulaca oleracea*

Q

quimbombo, OKRA, *Abelmoschus esculentus*
QUINCE, membrillo, *Cydonia oblonga*

R

rabano, RADISH, *Raphanus sativus*
RADISH, rabano, *Raphanus sativus*
RED GINGER, gengibre, *Alpinia purpurata*
repollo, CABBAGE, *Brassica oleracea capitata*
RICE, arroz, *Oryza sativa*
roble, OAK, *Quercus* sp.
rosa, ROSE, *Rosa* sp.
ROSE, rosa, *Rosa* sp.
RYE, centeno, *Secale cereale*

S

sandia, WATERMELON, *Citrullus lanatus*
sapodilla, NASEBERRY, *Manilkara zapota*
sapote, SAPOTE (BLACK), *Diospyros digyna*
sapote, SAPOTE (WHITE), *Casimiroa edulis*
sauce, WILLOW, *Salix* sp.
sauco, MEXICAN ELDER, *Sambucus mexicana*
sauz, WILLOW, *Salix* sp.
savila, ALOE, *Aloe* sp.
SESAME, ajonjolí, *Sesamum indicum*
SHADDOCK, pummelo, *Citrus grandis*
SHALLOT, chalote, *Allium cepa*
SNAPDRAGON, hierba becerra, *Antirrhinum majus*

SORGHUM, sorgo, *Sorghum vulgare*
 sorgo, **SORGHUM0**, *Sorghum vulgare*
SOURSOP, guanabana, *Annona muricata*
 soya, **SOYBEAN**, *Glycine max*
SOYBEAN, soya, *Glycine max*
SPINACH, espinaca, *Spinacia oleracea*
SQUASH, calabaza, *Cucurbita* sp.
STAR APPLE, caimito, *Chrysophyllum cainito*
STAR OF BETHLEHEM, Estrella de Belen, *Campanula*
isophylla
STRAWBERRY, fresa, *Fragaria* sp.
STRING BEAN, ejote, *Phaseolus vulgaris*
SUGARCANE, cana, *Saccharum officinarum*
SWEETPOTATO, camote, *Ipomoea batatas*
SWEETSOP, anon, atis, *Annona squamosa*

T

TAMARIND BEAN, tamarindo, *Tamarindus indica*
 tamarindo, **TAMARIND BEAN**, *Tamarindus indica*
TANGERINE, mandarina, *Citrus reticulata*
 te de limon, **LEMONGRASS**, *Cymbopogon citratus*
 tecojote, **HAWTHORN**, *Crataegus* sp.
 tomate, **TOMATO**, *Lycopersicon esculentum*
TOMATO, tomate, *Lycopersicon esculentum*
 tomatillo, **HUSK TOMATO**, *Physalis* sp.
 toronja, **GRAPEFRUIT**, *Citrus paradisi*
 totumo, **CANNONBALL FRUIT**, *Couroupita guianensis*
 trigo, **WHEAT**, *Triticum aestivum*
TUBEROSE, vara de nardo, *Polianthes tuberosa*
 tuna, **CACTUS FRUIT**, *Opuntia* sp.
TURNIP, nabo, *Brassica rapa*

U

uva, GRAPE, *Vitis* sp.

V

vainilla, VANILLIA, *Vanilla planifolia*

vara de nardo, TUBEROSE, *Polianthes tuberosa*

verdolaga, PURSLANE, *Portulaca oleracea*

W

WALNUT, nuez de nogal, *Juglans* sp.

WATERMELON, sandia, *Citrullus lanatus*

WATERNUT, castanas de agua, *Eleocharis dulcis*

WHEAT, trigo, *Triticum aestivum*

WILLOW, sauce, sauz, *Salix* sp.

Y

YAM, batata, camote, *Dioscorea* sp.

YAM BEAN ROOT, jicama, *Pachyrhizus erosus*

YELLOW MOMBIN, jobo, *Spondias mombin*

yuca, YUCCA, *Yucca elata*

YUCCA, cassava, yuca, *Yucca elata*

Z

zanahoria, CARROT, *Daucus carota* subsp. *sativus*

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